

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Heinrich Bollmann  
**Serial No. :** 09/456,371  
**Filed :** December 8, 1999  
**Atty. No. :** 12010  
**Title :** Composite Elements Comprising (I) Thermoplastic Polyurethanes and (II)  
Microcellular Polyurethane Elastomers

**Art Unit :** 1783  
**Examiner :** Chang, Victor S.

**AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed on July 28, 2010, the subject Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments and accompanying remarks.